

Hasmonean Coins and Abba Inscription Scripts (2nd Century B.C.E. – 1st B.C.E.) with East-Syriac Reading

Hasmonean and Abba Scripts	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
	ʾālaḫ	ʾ	1
	bēt	b	2
	gāmal	g	3
	dālat/d	d	4
	hē	h	5
	wāw	w	6
	zay(n)	z	7
	ḥēt	ḥ	8
	ṭēt	ṭ	9
	yō/ūd	y	10
	kāḫ	k	20
	lāmad	l	30
	mīm	m	40
	nūn	n	50
	semkat	s	60
	ʿē	ʿ	70
	pē	p	80
	ṣādē	ṣ	90
	qōḫ	q	100
	rēš	r	200
	šīn	š	300
	taw	t	400

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate all my work published in 2008 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,  
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.